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MOBERLY, MO.

Rev. Mack of Slater, Mo., preached at the Second Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Henry Taylor and daughter, Elmerine, have gone to Chicago for a visit with relatives. Mr. W. A. Taylor is building a new house on Honor street. The services at Grant Chapel were very interesting all day Sunday. Rev. S. E. Boone left the pulpit at 11:00 a. m. Rev. J. K. Ponder preached at night and the attendance was above the average. A large delegation went to Hantsville Sunday to attend the annual Thanksgiving service of the U. B. F. & S. M. T. Mrs. W. B. Coleman carried a large delegation of the Rosebud Juveniles. The entertainment given by Mrs. Lovell last Friday night was quite a success. Mrs. A. J. Bodine and Mr. K. M. C. McDonald of Mexico took part, rendering some good violin selections. The most amusing part of the entertainment was the corn shelling contest for which there were six contestants. Jno. M. Hughes won first prize, a ham of meat; Chas. Bartlett the second, a sack of flour; Mrs. Mamie Jackson conducted the program. Dr. J. S. Paey is painting and cleaning his building, getting ready for the visitors who are to be in our city this summer. Mrs. Amanda Timony has been elected Princess of Cuban Temple; Mrs. Lucy Paey, Princess of Queen Esther Temple. The lodges and temples will turn out Sunday for the annual Thanksgiving sermon. Miss Lotus Harvey went to Richmond as a delegate to Sunday School Convention from Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. Rev. J. K. Ponder, Miss Ella Boone, Rev. W. B. Coleman and W. E. Boone attended the District Conference at Sunday School Convention at Columbia this week. Rev. R. L. Beal passed through our city en route to Hannibal. The committee is making preparation for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Missouri and jurisdiction. All delegates will please send the committee their names. Dr. J. S. Paey, chairman committee on location. Dr. Smith of Sedalia spent two days in the city and performed some dental work while here. Moberly is in need of a colored dentist and hope one will locate here soon.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO.

Mr. Albert Walton of Leavenworth is here taking baths for rheumatism. Mrs. Anna Finely is still on the sick list. Mr. Porter Williams is spending two weeks in Kansas City. Everyone is glad to see Mrs. Alice Hubert out again. Mr. H. J. Harris and Mrs. Minnie Miller turned in \$66.50 to the church and hope to make it \$75.00 by Rally Day the third Sunday of this month. Mr. Alfred Perry is here spending a few days with his brother. Miss Ida Mae Washington is here visiting relatives. Quite a number played whist in honor of Miss Washington at the Cafe Wednesday. Miss Ethel Barnes has returned from Kansas City, where she spent two or three days. Messrs. Geo. Andrews and Charles Woods of Parkville spent Sunday at the Springs. Mr. Ashcraft of Kansas City and his bride spent a part of their honeymoon in Excelsior Springs, stopping at Harris Flats. There will be a series of three house parties in honor of visiting guests beginning with Miss Mable King followed by Miss Ethel Barnes, closing with the Trio entertainers; Misses Essie Draper, Olivia Hughes and others of Parkville will be present. Mrs. Benjamin Frye, daughter and son went to Kansas City to attend the funeral of Mr. Thornton.

BONNER SPRINGS, MO.

Children's Day program was great at the M. E. Church, Sunday, June 14. The children recited well and the Church was crowded to its capacity. A collection of \$5.77 was taken up. Rev. Geo. Thomas, better known as Capt. Thomas, the Prison Chaplain, preached an excellent sermon to the young people Sunday morning at the M. E. Church. A great sermon was also preached at the Baptist Church in the evening by the Rev. Thomas. The Women's Aid of the A. M. E. Church will give a special program June 21. Rev. Robertson, pastor. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shelby were shopping and visiting Mrs. Shelby's brother, Mr. Barton Knight and wife, in Kansas City, Monday.

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The Steward Board met at the Church. Miss Edna Miller of Leavenworth, Kans., who attends K. U., left for home today. Mrs. Geo. Snowden, Mrs. J. Davis, Mrs. Verden, Mrs. R. L. King, Miss Carrie Davis have returned home from Kansas City, Kansas, where they attended the Federation of the Art Club of Kansas. Mrs. Fred Gies left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., to attend the wedding of her son, Herbert, which will take place some time this month. Mr. Geo. Walker of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting relatives, Mrs. Copeland and family. Mrs. Copeland leaves Wednesday for Illinois to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Flossie White, which will take place in July. Messrs. Chas. Pennell, Chas. Coleman, Alex. Davis, Aldon Logan, Less Taylor, C. Baker and Richard Elliott spent Sunday in Topeka. Chas. Coleman and Chas. Pennell attended the party in Topeka Friday night given by the Keen High School. Miss T. Harvey of Endora was in Lawrence Sunday. Mr. Clark and Mr. Wright were in Endora Sunday. Mr. Earl Young, who is running on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe from Kansas City to Denver, was here Sunday after his trip.

TONGANOXIE, KANSAS.

Mrs. Z. E. Nelson and daughter Marguerite, visited relatives in Kansas City last week. A very interesting program was rendered by the Literary Society last Tuesday evening. Mrs. A. Washington of Kansas City, visited her sister last week. Mr. J. Robertson and son of Six Corners, made a business trip here Thursday. Miss Doris Walton and brother were here on business Thursday. Mrs. Doris Pitts of Des Moines, Ia., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Turpin, this week. Miss Edna Elliott visited Mrs. Nannie Newman at Lawrence last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hilbrandt visited the former's parents at Fairmount, Sunday. Miss May Wood is visiting Miss Mamie Jones of Kansas City, Kansas, this week. Mrs. R. James of Leavenworth made a business trip Thursday. Mr. H. Walton made a business trip here Wednesday. Miss Edna Simmons of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Parthena Simmons. Mr. C. Lankford of Wichita visited friends here last week. Rev. C. Smith of Kansas City, preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Quarterly Conference was held at the A. M. E. Church Sunday, Rev. Owens of Kansas City, Kas., presiding. Mr. H. I. Monroe of Topeka, visited the First Baptist Sunday School.

ROSEDALE, KANSAS.

Mrs. Cynthia Cox, Mrs. Almata Gentry and their children, Marvin and Elihu of Argentine, Kas., were guests at dinner Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Huff, 129 Springfield avenue. Rev. D. Norfleet will preach at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church Sunday. The members and friends of the St. Paul A. M. E. Zion Church are very much pleased to learn that Rev. Jno. Harvey will be the pastor of the church for another year. This is the third time that Rev. Harvey has succeeded himself to the pastorate of this church and he has proven each year a capable leader. Mr. Richard Bell of Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Hallie Williams, a popular young lady of this city, were quietly married Saturday. After June 20 they will be at home at 920 Central street. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pink-rath entertained Bishop G. L. Blackwell of Philadelphia, Pa., Rev. Wal-lace and Rev. S. D. Davis of St. Louis, W. C. MOON, Prop.

Mo., at dinner Saturday. Mrs. Aaron Williams of Kansas City, Mo., was the guest Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins, 2321 Lloyd. The condition of Mrs. C. A. Kennedy, 3028 Adams, who was injured by the trolley of an Independence avenue car, is very much improved.

THE NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE.

The Negro Business League held its last official campaign meeting last Sunday night and there is not the least doubt that some good has been accomplished by its efforts. Many of the speakers have worked faithfully and effectively, but I do not think that the League can hug itself with joy or boast of a wonderful progress. Much of the work done in this campaign will have to be done over in the next, for changing hundreds and thousands of unthoughtful Negroes from their tendency to ignore patronizing their own business and professional men is no light and easy task. The plans for the next campaign should be studied, discussed and adopted and the most capable as well as effective speakers chosen.

Three mornings after the last meeting of the campaign the writer stopped to speak to an old friend, a preacher. This preacher has been in the ministry for forty years, has preached several hundred sermons, and received thousands of dollars from the members of his race so that in his declining years and through their aid has been able to purchase a home "as a shelter from the storm."

This particular morning the preacher was having some repairs done to the porch of his home, an ordinary building, and the writer was surprised to see a white carpenter on the job. There are many prominent men of our race who talk race talk and affect race pride, but when it comes to spending their money for industrial or professional service, they always claim our people without exception are incapable, unreliable and altogether untrustworthy. But some people are thinking.

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Mrs. Chas. Harris is quite ill and we hope for her recovery soon. Miss Nora Rhodes, who has been ill for two weeks at the Wheatley Provident Hospital, is improving rapidly. The Directors of the Wheatley Association met Monday night, June 15. Very important business was transacted. The Juvenile Choir gave a miscellaneous Shower Wednesday, June 10, for Miss Willie Lee Michael at the residence of Miss Lucille Gilham, 2614 Euclid avenue. Games were the features of the evening. The hostess served ice cream and cake in the Choir's colors. Morning and evening services were well attended. One addition was made. The pastor's five-minute talk to the young people was indeed grand. The doctor aid many good things, among which was that if the Negro was relegated to the rear by all the Nations of the earth, the reason was that he relegated himself. Let us strive by the help of the Lord to place our feet on higher ground.

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